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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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08/10/2010: Some members of the Holyland DX Group will activate the Qumran National Park (WFF 4XFF-030) on 8-9 October 2010. The team consists of Shalom 4Z4BS, Mark 4Z4KX, Ilya 4Z1UF, Vadim 4X4FJ, Ruben 4Z5FI, Ros 4Z5LA, Jan 4X1VF, and Yulik 4X6HP. They will work with two stations in CW and SSB signing 4X0WFF. Another mobile station will activate the Gedi National Reserve (WFF 4XFF-016) as 4X0WFF/m on 14265 kHz. Holyland squares L19YN, L20YN and L20BL will also be activated. QSL cards are managed by Malik,4X4JU, the WFF awards manager of Israel. See also: www.bibleplaces.com/qumran.htm [DX Newsletter]

08/10/2010: Look for Joerg DJ1JB, Christian DM4DX and Markus DJ4EL to be active as homecall/p from the island of Helgoland-Duene (IOTA EU-127, GIA N-15, WLOTA 2130) on 8-11 October 2010. Activity will be on 12, 17 and 40m. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

08/10/2010: Ray ("Lucky"), K9LUK will be active as K9LUK/VK4 from North Stradbroke Island (IOTA OC-137), Queensland State, on 8-16 October 2010. Activity will be sporadic, but look for him on 14260 kHz. QSL via home call, direct only. [OPDX Bulletin]

08/10/2010: Jeff K8ND and Bill W9VA, will be on a ham vacation to the Signal Point contest station on the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA 0942, WW Loc. FK52KG) on 8-18 October 2010. They will sign PJ2T, and possibly PJ2/homecall. QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres. QSL via home calls and LoTW. QSL PJ2T via N9AG and LoTW. Note: The station (PJ2T) will be opened to amateurs participating in the GAREC conference (11-12 October), as well as to any local Curacao amateurs who wish to operate from Signal Point during the post 10-10-10 week. The PJ2T callsign will be used beginning at 0400Z on 10 October 2010, when the Netherlands Antilles is dissolved and Curacao becomes an autonomous country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands (and likely a new DXCC Entity). [NG3K]

09/10/2010: The Associacao de Radioamadores do Litoral Alentejano will be active as CS2FCS from the lighthouse at Cape Sines [Cabo de Sines] (ARLHS POR 008, DFP FBA-01, PFFP FP-055, Admiralty D2160, WW Loc. IM57NX) in Sines, Portugal, from 0900 UTC to 1900 UTC on 9 October 2010. QRV on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 metre CW and SSB, as well as on 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm. QSL via eQSL or direct to A.R.L.A., Rua do Parque 10, 7540-172 Santiago do Cacem, Portugal. [425 DX News]

09/10/2010: Fr?do, F4EMK will be homecall/p on 9 October 2010 from the Castle of Belzunce (DFCF 64-038 - New One!), Department Pyrenees-Atlantiques/64 and Province Aquitaine (DPF 02). QRV on 40 and 20 metres, starting around 0600 UTC. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. Information and log can be found at: f0emk.over-blog.com/ [Radioamateur.org]

09/10/2010: Christophe, F4FYU will be active on 9 October 2010 as homecall/p from the Castle of Rochemontes (DFCF 31-038), Department

Haute-Garonne/31 and Province Midi-Pyrenees (DPF 15). QRV 40 metre SSB. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Radioamateur.org]

09/10/2010: Jose, EA3GUO will be active as HI3/EA3GUO from the Dominican Republic (IOTA NA-096, WLOTA 2974) and HI9/EA3GUO from Cayo Levantado (IOTA NA-122) between 9 and 23 October. QSL via home call. [425 DX News]

09/10/2010: Mic, DG5LAC will be active holiday style as OZ/DG5LAC on 9-15 October 2010 from Vendsyssel-Thy [aka Nordjylland] (IOTA EU-171, DIA NJ-001, WW Loc. JO47GA). QRV 80-10m SSB using FT-450AT, PA Ameritron AL-811H 750W -1KW, DX-wire Windom 42m antenna. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. [rsgbiota.org]

09/10/2010: Look for Michael, DL4ABO to be active holiday style as OZ/DL4ABO from R?m? Island (IOTA EU-125, DIA NS-001) on 9-16 October 2010. QRV mostly 30m & 40m, CW only, using TS-570, 100 Watts, Groundplane and ETM-8C. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

09/10/2010: Will, AA4NC will be active as PJ5/AA4NC from the island of St. Eustatius (IOTA NA-145, WLOTA 1851) on 9-15 October 2010. QRV on all HF bands. Note: St. Eustatius - probable a new DXCC entity on 10 October 2010. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

09/10/2010: Team SP9YFF/p will be active from the Gora Zamkowa Park (SPFF-486) and Castle of Bedzin (ZWP GBN-01, WCA SP-00445, WW Loc. JO90NH) on 9 October 2010. QSL via SQ9IDG [World Castle Announcements]

10/10/2010: Joe, JA1LZR and Yutaka, JQ2GYU will be active as JW/HB9LEY and JW/JQ2GYU from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA LH 0125) on 10-14 October 2010. They will operate CW and SSB with a focus on the low bands as well as on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL for both callsigns via JQ2GYU, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

10/10/2010: A multi-national team of 15-20 operators is being formed to be active from the island of Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA LH 1279) on 10-22 October 2010 "in anticipation of the new DXCC status on 10 October 2010". The current list of operators includes DJ8NK, DL9USA, K6AM, N0VD, PA3GVI, PA8A, PA8F, PE2KY, PE2MC, PG4M, PJ4GT, PJ4LS, PJ4NX, W0LSD, W4PA and WP3UX. They plan to be QRV on 160-10 metres SSB, CW and digital modes from six locations around the island. PJ4N (QSL via DJ8NK) will be used by Jan DJ8NK, PJ4I (QSL via QRZ.com) will be used by Andreas DL9USA, while PJ4B (QSL via PA8A) will be used by Rob PA3GVI, Peter PA8A and Fred PA8F. The group has been granted use of Radio Netherlands relay station's "impressive aerial park, which provides up to 21 dBd gain, during their dead hours", i.e. between 1230 and 1830 UTC on a daily basis. They expect to utilize this opportunity on 30, 20, 15 and 17 metres. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau through the services of Global QSL. Further information, updates and log search will be published on the expedition's website at: www.bonaire2010.com/ [425 DX News]

10/10/2010: Two teams, comprised mostly of members of the Southeastern DX Club (SEDXC), will operate as PJ6A from two different locations on the island of Saba (NA-145, WLOTA 2043, Grid Loc. FK87) over a two week period beginning 10 October and ceasing operations on 22 October 2010. Although the DXpedition is organized by members of the SEDXC (Southeastern DX Club), they plan to rotate in other operators who may not be members of the SEDXC during the second week. QSL direct only to N4NX, or use the online OQRS system for direct and bureau QSLing. For full details, information and updates, check their website at: www.saba2010.com/ also www.pj6a.com/ [425 DX News]

10/10/2010: Paul, K1XM and Joe, W8GEX will be leading a YCCC group to the island of Sint Maarten (IOTA NA-105, WLOTA 0711) in early October. They plan to be active as PJ7E from 0000z on 10 October until 20 October 2010 from the QTH of Mort PJ7UQ, in downtown Philipsburg (WW Loc. FK88LA). QRV on 160-10m using SSB, CW and RTTY. The CW station will be located near Cupecoy, while the SSB station will be located near Dawn Beach. Operators include Craig K9CT, Joe AA4NN, Franz DJ9ZB, Max I8NHJ, Dave K4SV, John K6MM, Kevin K6TD, Ralph K9ZO, Bill N2WB, Charlie NF4A, Charles W6KK, Bruce W6OSP and Joe W8GEX. The group plans to have four stations on the air 24/7, and will have two additional stations that can be activated if needed. They will work all bands (160-6m) CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL manager will be KQ1F. Website: www.stmaarten2010.com/index.html [NG3K]

10/10/2010: John, W1RT is about to embark on a road trip to the Cape Breton Isles (IOTA NA-010, CIsA NS001, WLOTA 1592), in Nova Scotia, for a week. It appears that he will be staying on Grid locator GN06, with the DN96/95/GN06/05 corner close by! John is planning on bringing along the K3 and a buddipole at the munimum (which configures as a full-size 6M dipole). He could beavailable for morning QSOs most days from the 10th through the 17th of October 2010. QSL via home call. [N8OFS]

10/10/2010: Ulli, DL2AH will be active holiday style as ZD9AH from Tristan da Cunha (IOTA AF-029) starting appoximately 10 October to 6 December 2010. Activity will be mostly SSB, with RTTY during the last two weeks of November. Ulli will also participate in the WAG, CQWWDX and JADX contests. His equipment will consist of a FT-897 (100W) and a simple Windom antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

11/10/2010: Rick, NE8Z will be active as C6AEZ from New Providence Island [Nassau] (IOTA NA-001, WLOTA 1115), Bahamas, on 11-16 October 2010. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres, using Kenwood TS-50s and Outbacker antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

12/10/2010: John, ZS1LF will depart for Gough Island (AF-030) in September and will remain there for one year. The operation will start somewhere mid October. He plans to operate as ZD9GI in his spare time, "after official working hours and weekends". John will use dipoles (yagi antennas are not permitted) and will operate "SSB at this stage, digital modes later". Activity on the amateur bands will start after the supply ship, the SA Agulhas, leaves the island, and according to The Daily DX John "does not expect to be QRV until early November". QSL via ZS1A, direct (Johan Sevenster, 2 Roozeboom STR - de Bron, Bellville, 7530, South Africa) or via the bureau. [425 DX News]

15/10/2010: Finnish operators Simo, OH2HAN and Timo, OH3DF will be active as LA/homecall from the Arctic Sea in Norway in the Village of Bug?ynes, a small fishing village, from 15-18 October 2010. QRV on the HF bands using SSB and RTTY. The village is famous for King Crab or Kamtshatka Crab - which they catch and sell world-wide. A special QSL card will be available via their home callsigns. [OPDX Bulletin]

15/10/2010: Will, AA4NC will be active as PJ7/AA4NC from the island of Sint Maarten (IOTA NA-105) on 15-18 October 2010. QRV on all HF bands. Note: St. Eustatius - probable a new DXCC entity on 10 October 2010. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

15/10/2010: David, AH6HY will be active as PJ5/AH6HY from the island of Sint Maarten (IOTA NA-105) on 15-22 October 2010. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

16/10/2010: Frank, K1MMA (ARLHS member #1759) will be active from 1200z to 1800z on 16 October 2010 as homecall/p from the Stonington Harbor [Museum] lighthouse (circa 1840, ARLHS USA-813, WW Loc FN41BH), run by the Stonington Historical Society, in New London County, Stonington, Connecticut. QRV on 40 and 20 metre SSB. QSL via home call. [K1MAA]

23/10/2010: Members of Azores DX Group (CU3DX) will be active on 23 October 2010 from Imperio da Terra Cha (WCA CT-00426, DMHP AZ-078, IDES 033, DMP 4301, DDFP AGH-18, IOTA EU-175), as CU3DX/p. QSL via CU3EJ, bureau or direct. [World Castle Announcements]

23/10/2010: Henry, N8XX will use the special callsign N8M during the W/VE Islands Contest (23-24 October) from Murray Lake Island (USi MI089, Kent County), Michigan. He will be running 3 watts with a AT Sprint to a 88' center fed antenna, about 40 or 50' up between two trees. QRV on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via his home callsign. [USi]

23/10/2010: Rob, VE7RSV will be homecall/p from Broughton Island (IOTA NA-091, CIsA BC026) during the W/VE Islands Contest (23-24 October). QRV all bands, SSB only. QSL direct to VE7RSV (QRZ.com) [USi]

24/10/2010: John, KL7JR and Claire, WL7MY will be active on 24-31 October 2010 as N7I from the island of Maui (USi HI018S, WLOTA 0636, Maui County, Hawaii (IOTA OC-019) to celebrate the 16th anniversary of the US Islands Award Program. QRV on 20-10m SSB, using vertical dipoles and V beams using MFJ mobile antennas. QSL direct to KL7JR (QRZ.com) [USi]

30/10/2010: Look for Andy, UU0JM to be active from the village of Obcha, Georgia, as 4L0A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via EA7FTR of LoTW. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Operators James KH2RU, Rene NP3O and Pedro NP4JO will activate the island of Peurto Rico (IOTA NA-099, USi PR006S, WLOTA 2802) as KP4/KH2RU during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via NP3O. [NG3K]

30/10/2010: Tomi, OH6EI will be QRV as OH0Z from Aland Island (IOTA EU-002, WLOTA 1373) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM. [NG3K]

05/11/2010: Kiyoshi, JA7RPC and Mitsuru, JH7DFZ will be KH2/homecall from the island of Guam (IOTA OC-026, USi GU003S, WLOTA 0064) on 5-7 November 2010. Expect activity on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home calls, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Richard, G4ZFE will be active as 9M2CNC from Kuala Lumpur, West Malaysia, in the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 November) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via G4ZFE, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. [NG3K]

02/12/2010: Hiro, JF1OCQ (also W1VX, ZL1WY) will be active as ZL1WY/ZL7 from the Chatham Islands (IOTA OC-038, WLOTA 1627) on 2-9th December 2010. QRV on 160-6m CW, SSB and Digi-modes, with an emphasis on 160m and 6m for around the Pacific. He will use a breakable beacon will be on 50.117MHz around the clock. QSL via JF1OCQ. [NG3K]
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SPECIAL EVENTS -

09/10/2010: On Saturday 9 October 2010 GB2WAR will be operated by Air Training Corp 2454 Warbreck Squadron at the Ribble Steam Railway Museum, home of the Central Lancashire Amateur Radio Club. Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain, cadets will be on the air from 10.30am until 4pm on HF voice and PSK32 plus 2m FM. More information on GB2WAR is on QRZ.com. Live activity details will be posted at www.sk6aw.net/cluster and QSL is via M0OYG (bureau) or EQSL. [GB2RS]

09/10/2010: Special event station GB4GD will be active on 9 October 2010 commemorating 79 years since the first four Guide Dogs were trained in Wallasey, Cheshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

09/10/2010: Once again we will celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week from 9 October until 17 October 2010. Various National Wildlife Refuges across the USA will be active during the week. The latest activity information, including WFF KFF references, can be found at: www.nwrweek-radio.info/activesites.htm [N3GJ]

10/10/2010: Special event station GB5WVR will be aired on 10th October 2010 from the Worth Valley Railway during the steam gala. The station is being run by Jack G0FQN, Mark G1PIE and Pam 2E1HQY logging. Activity will be from the Museum of Rail Travel, at Ingrow Station. In 2010 the railway celebrates the 40th anniversary of the 1970 EMI film 'The Railway Children' which was filmed on the Worth Valley Railway and the BBC TV series 'Born and Bred' and many more films and dramas. WAB Square is SE03. QSL route is via the bureau or if direct with S.A.E. to Pam 2E1HQY QTHR. [GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

08/10-11/10 DJ1JB/P: Duene Island WLOTA:2130 QSL HC (d/b)
08/10-11/10 DJ4EL/P: Duene Island WLOTA:2130 QSL HC (d/b)
08/10-11/10 DM4DX/P: Duene Island WLOTA:2130 QSL HC (d/b)
08/10-18/10 PJ2/K8ND: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 HC (d/b)
08/10-18/10 PJ2/W9VA: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 HC (d)
08/10-18/10 PJ2/WB9Z: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL AF9H (d/b)
08/10-18/10 PJ2T: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL N9AG (d/b)/LoTW
09/10-23/10 HI3/EA3GUO: Dominican Republic Island WLOTA:2974 QSL HC (d/b)
09/10-16/10 MU/DL2SBY: Guernsey (main island) WLOTA:0013 QSL HC (d/b)
09/10-15/10 PJ5/AA4NC: St. Eustatius Island WLOTA:1851 QSL HC (d/b)
10/10-31/12/11 BV100: T'ai-Wan WLOTA:0022 QSL BV2KI (d/b)
10/10-14/10 JW/HB9LEY: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL JQ2GYU (d/b)
10/10-14/10 JW/JQ2GYU: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL HC (d/b)
10/10-22/10 PJ4B: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL PA8A (d/b)
10/10-22/10 PJ4N: Bonaire Island WLOTA:1279 QSL DJ8NK (d/b)
10/10-22/10 PJ6A: Saba Island WLOTA:2043 QSL N4NX (d)/OQRS
10/10-20/10 PJ7E: St. Martin - Holl WLOTA:0711 QSL KQ1F (d/b)
11/10-16/10 C6AEZ: New Providence (Nassau) WLOTA:1115 QSL NE8Z (d/b)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

KA3QLF - Scott - October 9, 2010 to October 10, 2010 - SSB and CW
PA QSO Party contest as KA3QLF/M
Saturday, beginning at 1600z: York (YOR), Cumberland (CUM), Perry (PER), Juniata (JUN), Mifflin (MIF), Snyder (SNY), Union (UNI), Clinton (CLI), Lycoming (LYC), Northumberland (NUM), Montour (MTR), Columbia (COL), Sullivan (SUL), Wyoming (WYO) and Lackawanna (LAC).

Sunday, beginning at 1300z: Bradford (BRA), Susquehanna (SUS), Wayne (WAY), Pike (PIK) and Monroe (MON).
Possibly more or less, depending on time on each day. Sunday's trip may also be altered if many PQP participants indicate the need for a closer county needed for the sweep. freqs I will use: 14.035, 7.035, 3.535 all +/- QRM on CW 14.275, 7.195 3.805 (+/- QRM). I will also have 15M, hopefully mounted, and may try there on occasion during the daylight hours. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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6 METRES & UP -

Major shower this month is Orionids, peaking October 21st.
This shower has produced strong rates in 2006, 2007 and 2008, with lot of bright meteors. A 12-years periodicity in Orionids stronger returns, extrapolated from old observations, suggests that relatively good Orionids rates are expected even in 2010. Some other minor showers, combined with good sporadic meteor rates, will provide favorable conditions for MS DX-ing. Have a look to shower predictions for October 2010 at our MMMonVHF MS-Propagationpage: www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php [MMMonVHF]

The 144 MHz EME Newsletter October Issue...
Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available at: www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201010 (1.369 KB). [MMMonVHF]

08/10-18/10 PJ2/K8ND: Curacao SA-006 Grid:FK52KG 6m 50.110USB 100W CC-5el at 85ft QSL HC (d)
09/10-10/10 Arizona QSO Party 6&2m
09/10-10/10 Pennsylvania QSO Party - 'PQP' 6&2m
09/10 CS2FCS: Cape Sines lighthouse Grid:IM57NX 6m-23cm QSL (d)
09/10-10/10 K3CC: PQP Potter Co. Grid:FN01XT 6m QSL QRZ.com
09/10-10/10 K3MI: PQP Fayette Co. Grid:FN00BA 6m QSL QRZ.com
09/10-10/10 K3SMT: PQP Somerset Co. Grid:FM09NX 6m QSL QRZ.com
09/10-10/10 KA3QLF/M: PQP vaious counties 2m 146.55 FM QSL HC (d/b)
09/10-10/10 N3KAE: PQP Wyoming Co. Grid:FN21BL 6m QSL QRZ.com
09/10-10/10 N3XUD/P: PQP Bedford Co. Grid:FN00RG 6&2m QSL QRZ.com
09/10-10/10 NK8Q/P: PQP Clinton Co. Grid:FN11IB 6m [QRP] QSL QRZ.com
09/10-10/10 NL7XM: PQP Northampton Co. Grid:FN20IP 6m (SMIRK 5307) QSL (d)
09/10-10/10 NR3K: PQP Tioga Co. Grid:FN11IR 6m QSL KE3HT (d)
09/10-10/10 W0BR: PQP Cumberland Co. Grid:FN10ID 6m QSL QRZ.com
09/10-10/10 W3BMD/P: PQP Indiana Co. Grid:FN00KL 6m QSL QRZ.com
09/10-10/10 WA3CSP: PQP Bradford Co. Grid:FN11NX 6m (SMIRK 1171) QSL (d)
10/10 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 6m
10/10-17/10 W1RT/VE1: Cape Breton NA-010 6m Grid:DN96/95/GN06/05 QSL HC
10/10-20/10 PJ7E: St. Maarten NA-105 Grid:FK88LA 6m CW/SSB QSL KQ1F (d/b)
13/10 MOON Contest - 432MHz CW/Digital/FM/SSB
14/10 LY 50MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM
14/10 NRAU 50MHz Activity Contest

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 07 October 2010)
Logbook of the Andy (LoTA): noars.net/got6/LOTA.htm

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

9Q5?AR - Democratic Republic of the Congo
(Club Station all operations)

9Q5?ON - Democratic Republic of the Congo
2010 Operation

If you?ve had credits rejected for these operations please send a note to dxcc at arrl.org. Results will appear in LoTW accounts, or, please view your numbers online on the live, daily listings at www.arrl.org/dxcc.

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Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

QSLs via Bureau: 7X?DX, 9G5XA, 9M6LSC, 9U?A, 9X?LX, 9Y4/DF8AN, V31RA, V5/DL2SL, VK9X/G6AY, VP2V/K6VVA, VP2MUM, VP9/KG9N, XU7DXX, XU7XRO, YS1G, Z37M and ZF1A.

QSLs via Direct: 3B8DB (QRZ.com), 7S6W [EU-043] (SM6WET), 9K2YM (EA5KB), A33A [OC-049] (K6HFA), A33A [OC-123] (K6HFA), A41LD (QRZ.com), AO5GL (EA5GL), AT1?BP (I1HYW) E4X (EA5RM), FW5X (K6HFA), JT1DA (QRZ.com), KH?/KT3Q (DL3OCH), KH2/KT3Q (DL3OCH), R1ANB (RN1ON), RA9LI/? [AS-086] (UA9LP) and XU7ATM (F8ATM).

QSLs via LoTW: 3D2?CR, 5Z4/IZ2DPX, 6W7RV, 7Q7BP, 9M2TO, CR6K, CU3AN, GI6ATZ, GU?TSM, HA1DAE, HB?/PA5MW, HH2/HB9AMO, IT9HLR, JW/OZ1AA, JW/OZ1IKY, KH6J, JY9QJ, KL7J, KH2/N2NL, KP4JFR, LY6??KM, LZ?5WFF, MC?SHL, MJ?ASP, MU/PA4N, OL5Q, PJ4/PE2MC, PY3VK, ST2AR, SV5/HB9IQB, SV8/DM3DL, TY1MS, VP9/W4OV, VQ9CV, VQ9LA, XV4D, YI9PSE, ZB2/ON6NP and ZD8VJ.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

RAC Bulletin 2010-019E - President?s Bulletin from El Salvador
2010-10-03

As Vice-President International Affairs Lamoureux, VE2KA has pointed out the two of us are in El Salvador.

What are the key issues that would bring us here? Every three years the Assembly that governs Region 2 of the International Amateur Radio Union [IARU] [encompassing all of the Americas] meets to strategize on key issues effecting amateur radio. Of particular interest to Canadians is that we are profiling the recent non amateur use of amateur frequencies in the recent ProTour Bicycle Race in Quebec as an unwarranted intrusion into amateur frequencies. Canadians will also be interested in HF band planning in 40M [now that short wave commercial stations have left the band] strategies to enhance effective response

to hurricanes and other emergencies that require amateur radio support. Vantroi Pena HI8VP of the Republica Dominica will add a very human touch to that discussion as he was one of the Republica Dominica amateurs that set up 2M repeaters at the Haitian/Dominica Border and crossed into Haiti to provide assistance during that calamitous earthquake. Galdino Besomi, CE3PG, and Dagoberto Arcos Rojas, CE5COX will share their experiences during the Chilean earthquake.

Vice-President Lamoureux, VE2KA, is also a Director of IARU Region 2 and his expenses are being paid by IARU. Mr. Bawden, VE4BAW is in El Salvador at no expense to the Radio Amateurs of Canada.

Geoff Bawden VE4BAW
President and Chair, RAC

LZ Open 80m Sprint contest will take place on 16-th of October (saturday) from 02.00 to 06.00 UTC (only 4 hours total contest time).
We have added 3 new categories:
Straight Key Entrants, Field Operation Stations and Solar Energy Powered Stations.
We invite CW operators from all over the world to take part in this event and to join us in our efforts to make this contest more dynamic. We need 300 participants !
Please see the rules at: www.lzopen.com/ [LZ1GL Krasimir Latinov]

Mark, 4Z4KX (IARC Contest Manager) reports that the 2010 Holyland Contest results are now published at: www.iarc.org/iarc/en/Main_Page
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DXpedition to Jarvis Island postponed

Radio Expeditions, Inc. was selected by the IS-FWS to conduct an amateur radio DXpedition to Jarvis Island, KH5 in the Pacific.

The Team has announced that "Due to the time required to establish the rules for amateur radio operation in the Refuge, the last selection date, and the lead time required to schedule and prepare the MV Braveheart, the expedition has been postponed one year until 2011 November.

November remains the best month to visit Jarvis Island from a propagation standpoint, with the largest combination of openings predicted to Europe on both 160/80 and 12/10 meter bands." [Southgate ARC]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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